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As a recent subscriber to XM Satellite Radio, I find it provides much better service than public radio. The choices and quality surpass that provided by local AM and FM channels.

Because I pay for the service, what I am able to listen to should not be restricted. The available local traffic and weather channels provide detailed reports with much better quality reception than the AM/FM channels.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

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